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**ADVISORY ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

The proposed amendments received February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 have not been entered, since they require further search and consideration.

Regarding the previously unpresented limitation “primary amino groups” (line 6 of claim 1), *Muroi* teaches this feature (*Muroi* col. 6, lines 50-53). However, the previously unpresented limitation “consisting of” in line 5, requires the particles to have only one amine component. The solid particle curing agents in *Muroi* (USPN 5,591,814) comprise additional components aside from the amine. Therefore either further search for prior art having a amine-only curing component, or further consideration regarding a rationale for removal of the extra components in *Muroi* is necessary to address this limitation.

***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments filed February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 have been fully considered. However, these arguments are drawn to the claims as presently amended, which require further search and/or consideration regarding the previously unclaimed limitation requiring the curing agent to consist of a primary benzoxazole diamine.

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